

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youth sports teams that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, the Eagles U-11 soccer team of Ashland, Missouri, attained considerable distinction at the 2007 Show-Me State Games when it defeated Kirksville by a score of 3-0 to take First Place; and

**Whereas**, astutely coached by Tommy Oleski and Kristi Clarke, the 2007 state champion Ashland Eagles consisted of Thomas Blanchard, Kyle Donnelly, Landon Bartel, Patrick Preston, Thomas Preston, Peter Oleski, Aron Manns, Ben Travlos, Blake Bentlage, Alex Clarke, Jacob Travis, Josh Groves, Calvin Bill, Troy Bentlage, and Canaan Ellingsworth; and

**Whereas**, in order to qualify for the final U-11 game, the Ashland Eagles soccer team defeated teams from Boonville and Sunrise Beach on Saturday before the Sunday finals; and

**Whereas**, the 2007 Ashland Eagles soccer team was noted for its aggressive "swarming offense" that kept opponents off balance; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri youth sports teams as the Ashland Eagles at momentous times in their histories:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments associated with the 2007 Ashland Eagles soccer team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon taking First Place in the U-11 division of the Missouri Show-Me State Games; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the state champion Eagles of Ashland, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Robb  
District No. 24

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker